

PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Norifusa MATSUO et al. Appln. No.: 10/026,700

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For: COMPOSITION FOR CONTROLLING HARMFUL BIO-ORGANISMS AND

METHOD FOR CONTROLLING HARMFUL BIO-ORGANISMS USING THE SAME

## **DECLARATION**

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Sir/Madam:

I, Eiichi Kobayashi, do declare and state that:

I graduated from the University of Tokyo, Faculty of Agriculture, Department in Agricultural Chemistry, having received a Master's Degree of Agriculture in March, 1992.

I understand the Japanese and English languages. Attachment A is a copy of JP-B-38-24900 and Attachment B is an accurate partial English translation of Attachment A.

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